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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Amos B. Smith, III et als.

Serial No. 09/841,951

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For: NEW SOLUTION AND SOLID PHASE  
SYNTHESIS OF PYRROLINONES  
AND POLYPYRROLINONES

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**ELECTION OF GROUP I - IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, the Applicants herein elect to prosecute the Group I claims (Subgroup 1: Species of polypyrrolinone having the formula (38)) (i.e., claims 1-15). The Applicants further elect the single species:

